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6 rob suspects killed in QC shootout

SPORTS / A25

Lakers sink Celtics to stay alive in NBA Finals



SPORTS / A29

Tiger birdies last hole, forces playoff

5 RP ad agencies make shortlist at Cannes ad fest



CANNES, FRANCE—FIVE PHILIPPINE advertising agencies have made the shortlist at this year's Cannes Lions Advertising Festival.

They are DM9 Jayme Syfu (four entries), BBDO Guerrero Ortega (three), Ogilvy & Mather Philippines (two), JWT Manila (one) and Campaigns & Grey (one).

The Philippines has a total of 11 entries on the shortlist so far, vying for the Grand Prix, Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes, which will be announced later in the week. The shortlist for the Film, Tit-

5 RP AD A14

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

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High cigarette tax quadruples quitters

ALBANY, NEW YORK—New York smokers have been sent outside in all kinds of weather, coughed at in disdain, and now they are burdened by the most expensive cigarette



HIGH CIGARETTE/ A14

Ces kidnappers want ₱15M by noon today

'Mayor, I want to get out of here'

By Julie S. Alipala in Zamboanga and Alcuin Papa in Manila

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Moro kidnappers tied up a tearful Ces Drilon and her cameraman and set a noon deadline today for the delivery of P15 million in a cash ransom, a negotiator said yesterday.

"Mayor, I want to get out of here," Indanan Mayor Alvarez Isnaji quoted the 46-year-old Drilon as telling him. The ABS-CBN broadcast journalist is being held in a forested area on Jolo island, together with cameraman Jimmy Encarnacion and Mindanao State University Prof. Octavio Dinampo.

Isnaji said the Moro bandits announced their ultimatum after they saw Marines approaching on Saturday. The kidnappers repeated the deadline on Sunday and Monday.

"Early this morning, they called again, as did Ces," said Isnaji, who has been negotiating the release of the three hostages. "The kidnappers took a strong position and said that their ultimatum is

CES KIDNAPPERS/ A4



AN UNIDENTIFIED television cameraman shoots footage of the Sulu countryside while a Philippine Marine serving as an escort intently watches for any possible threats against journalists covering the kidnapping of broadcaster Ces Drilon. AFP

PAL limits free baggage to 23 kg/person

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES (PAL) announced yesterday it would limit free check-in baggage to 23 kg (50 lb) per person on its North American service to keep costs down amid rising fuel prices.

The weight cap will take effect starting July 1, PAL said. At present passengers are allowed to check in baggage weighing 32 kg (70 lb) for free.

"Record-high fuel prices have forced PAL to follow the lead of most major carriers in reducing baggage allowance on trans-Pacific routes, as a way of cutting operational cost," PAL said.

Major US carriers have gone even further in implementing cost-cutting measures, with three airlines announcing they were now charging passengers $15 for the first checked-in bag.

PAL said the cost-cutting measures were part of efforts by airlines worldwide to stay afloat in the face of surging fuel prices.

Oil touched a record $139.12 a barrel on June 5 and currently trades at around $134.

"Prices are double what they were a year ago and have surged six-fold since 2002," PAL said.

The second biggest US airline, United Airlines (UAL), and No. 7 US Airways announced new baggage fees on Thursday, three weeks after No. 1 Ameri-

PAL LIMITS/ A14

₱1B set aside for PUV gas conversion

By Christine O. Avendaño and Riza T. Olchondra

MALACAÑANG IS SETTING aside P1 billion to help owners of jeepneys, buses and taxis convert their diesel- or gasoline-fed engines into ones that would run on much cheaper and environment-friendly fuels like liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and compressed natural gas (CNG).

At about P30 a liter, LPG is P20 cheaper than diesel. A liter of CNG is sold to seven government-accredited bus firms plying the Batangas to Manila route at a "pilot" price of P14.52 a liter. CNG is, however, available only at the Shell Mamplasan service station in Biñan, Laguna.

President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday said that the money for the conversion program would come from the collection of the 12-percent value-added tax (VAT) on petroleum products.

P1B SET/ A4

Now comes 50-peso PowerLotto

By Marlon Ramos

LIKE THE COUNTLESS Filipinos who dream of hitting the multimillion-peso lotto jackpot, Remedin Lanzo patiently waited for her turn to place her bet at a lotto outlet in Kamuning, Quezon City, yesterday.

As soon as she received the lotto ticket from the cashier, she gently rubbed it on her bulging stomach and placed it in a prayer book inside her wallet.

"I know God and my baby will help me win," the 31-year-old pregnant mother said, beaming while she placed the

NOW COMES/ A9

Trafficking victim now an entrepreneur



PACHECO inside her store

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

ANGELES CITY—DESPITE ALL her hardships, Agnes Pacheco, a survivor of human trafficking, has remained optimistic.

Former coworkers call her "Lovelinest" because she is caring, happy and when she smiles, it is full of hope.

"My life is full of difficulties but I try to make life lovely. I am a survivor. I survived trafficking and illegal recruitment and I have my two children with me," Pacheco told the Inquirer on Sunday.

"Lovelinest" is also the name on the sign above her grocery and restaurant on Friendship Avenue. The restaurant, located on the second floor, has a good view of the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport at the Clark Freeport.

Wearing a white blouse, red pants and shoes, Pacheco attended to customers, looking more like a model than a businesswoman.

"When you're in business, you should be presentable," said Pacheco, who is turning 41 on June 25.

TRAFFICKING/ A14

Bunye bows out singing 'My Way'

By Christine O. Avendaño

HE ENDED HIS SIX-YEAR STINT as press secretary by laughing and singing his way to the bank.

Relinquishing his job to new Press Secretary Jesus Dureza yesterday, Ignacio Bunye, still the presidential spokesperson and political adviser until he moves to his new job at the Monetary Board next month, sang his own version of "My Way" to sum up his feelings for the media, which covered him for the last six years.

Initially, Bunye was all seriousness when he delivered his farewell message to reporters and the staff of the Office of the Press Secretary.

"To all of you I say: I have

BUNYE/ A4



OUTGOING Press Secretary Ignacio Bunye turns over the department's seal to Jesus Dureza, the new press secretary, in Malacañang on Monday. MALACAÑANG PHOTO

6-hour workday for public school teachers starting today—DepEd

By Beverly T. Natividad

AT THE END OF A LONG DAY, Emalyn Policarpio, a public school teacher in Valenzuela City, may now conveniently do her lesson plans in the comfort of her home instead of the decrepit corridors of the school where she teaches.

Effective today, all public elementary and high school teachers will get a six-hour workday following the Department of Education's (DepEd) issuance of guidelines.

"We are hoping this will lead to a better quality of teaching. Now they can do at home what they can't do in the schools," Education Secretary Jesli Lapus told reporters yesterday.

Lapus said DepEd Memorandum No. 291 did not exempt the country's public school teachers from the legal minimum eight hours of work provided for under Republic Act No. 1880.

The ruling, he said, compels school heads to limit actual teaching loads to six hours, and gives teachers the extra two hours to spend on their lesson plans and other related activities to complete the required eight-hour workday.

The new guidelines also specifically provide that the remaining two hours of work "may be spent within or outside the school premises."

6-HOUR/ A8

WEATHER FORECAST

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Gov't rejects Ashmore bid for Petron

We're better off keeping 40% stake than selling it for $550M, says Reyes

THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY REJECTED the offer of London-based investment fund Ashmore Group to buy its 40-percent stake in oil refiner Petron Corp. for $550 million, saying it wanted a higher price.

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Relying on asset sales

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WHAT'S INSIDE

NPAS KILL 4 unarmed soldiers in Davao /A4

DOMESTIC airlines to fly out of Naia 3 in July /A2

Where's centennial bonus, UP employees ask

Stark contrast

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Money for publicity

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GMA orders gov't, traders to talk

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Charter backs GMA's subsidies – Gonzalez

By Leila B. Salaverria







NPA strikes back, kills 4 unarmed soldiers in Davao

By Jeffrey M. Tupas
Inquirer Mindanao

DAVAO CITY—A DAY AFTER MILITARY operations in Bukidnon and Compostela Valley claimed the lives of four members of the communist New People's Army, guerrillas in the hinterlands of Paquibato here retaliated by killing four soldiers.

Betsy Francia, writer, dies at 64

Lito Lapid has first bill approved in Senate

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

AT LAST, A BILL.

Sen. Lito Lapid has finally had a bill—the proposed Legal Assistance Act of 2008—pass in the Senate on third reading shortly before the chamber adjourned on June 11 for its regular break.

This was the first bill filed by Lapid as principal author to be approved by the Senate since the former movie actor won a seat in the chamber in 2004.

Lapid, who has been criticized for making quick exits from the session hall immediately after answering the daily 3 p.m. roll call, received rare praise from a colleague who described the bill as "super."

Lapid's bill would give tax perks to private law firms that render free legal service to poor clients.

"We should not belittle any of the senators. Look at Senator Lapid's bill, lawyers like us in the Senate are now doing why we didn't come up with that first," said Sen. Alan Cayetano.

The bill would give lawyers and their firms up to a 10-percent deduction to taxes on gross income for the service they render to poor litigants.

Under the bill, before rendering free legal service, a lawyer or law firm must secure a certification from the Public Attorney's Office, Department of Justice or Supreme Court-sanctioned group stating that its services are within the scope defined by the high court and the aforementioned agencies cannot render the legal services to be provided by the private lawyer.

The bill is seen as a boon to destitute litigants who otherwise could not be served by an understaffed public legal office or afford to pay for private legal services.

In a statement, Lapid said the bill was "the culmination of his aspirations as governor of Pampanga," recalling that during one of his visits to the province's jails when he was its governor, he met an inmate whose unjustified imprisonment left an "imprint" on his mind.

But while Lapid has rarely spoken or engaged in debates in the Senate, he has been diligent and punctual according to chamber records.

He was co-author of 30 bills, 18 of which were approved on third reading. He ranks seventh among the 23 senators with the most resolutions—88—filed in the current 14th Congress and is eighth in attendance.

He was absent, however, during deliberations on his bill. The debate was presided over by Sen. Francis Escudero.



THE DAILY GOSPEL

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
11th Week in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 K 21:17-29
Gospel: Mt 5:43-48

Jesus said to his disciples, "You have heard that it was said: Love your neighbor and do not do good to your enemy. But this I tell you: Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in Heaven. For he makes his sun rise on both the wicked and the good, and he gives rain to both the just and the unjust.

"If you love those who love you, what is special about that? Do not even the tax collectors do as much? And if you are friendly only to your friends, what is so exceptional about that? Do not even the pagans do as much? For your part you shall be righteous and perfect in the way your heavenly Father is righteous and perfect."

Commentary

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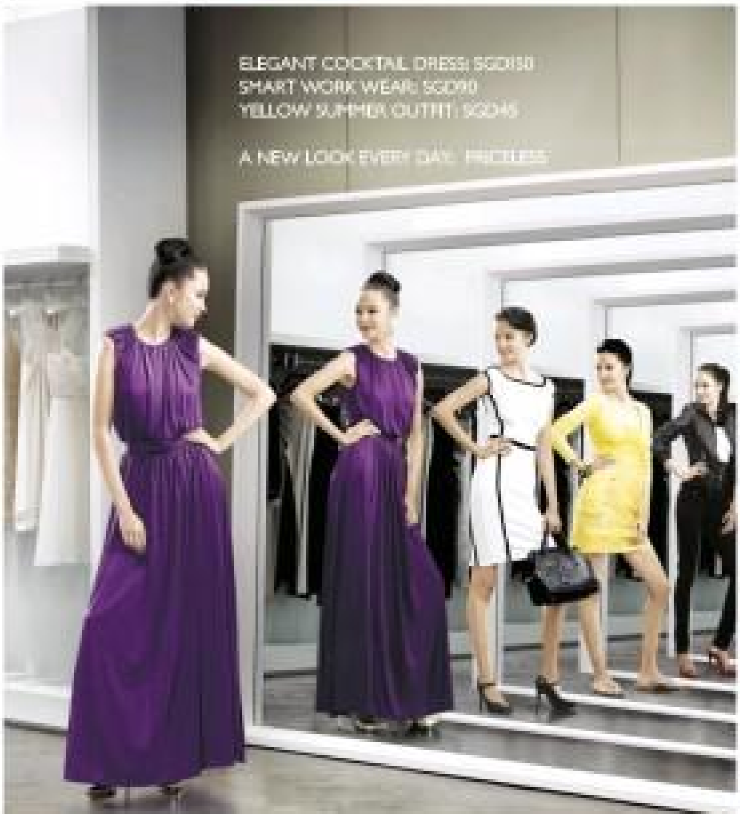
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SETTING THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR CALABARZON AREA

Local flights set from Naia 3

By Tessa Quismundo

Toilets run dry at Naia



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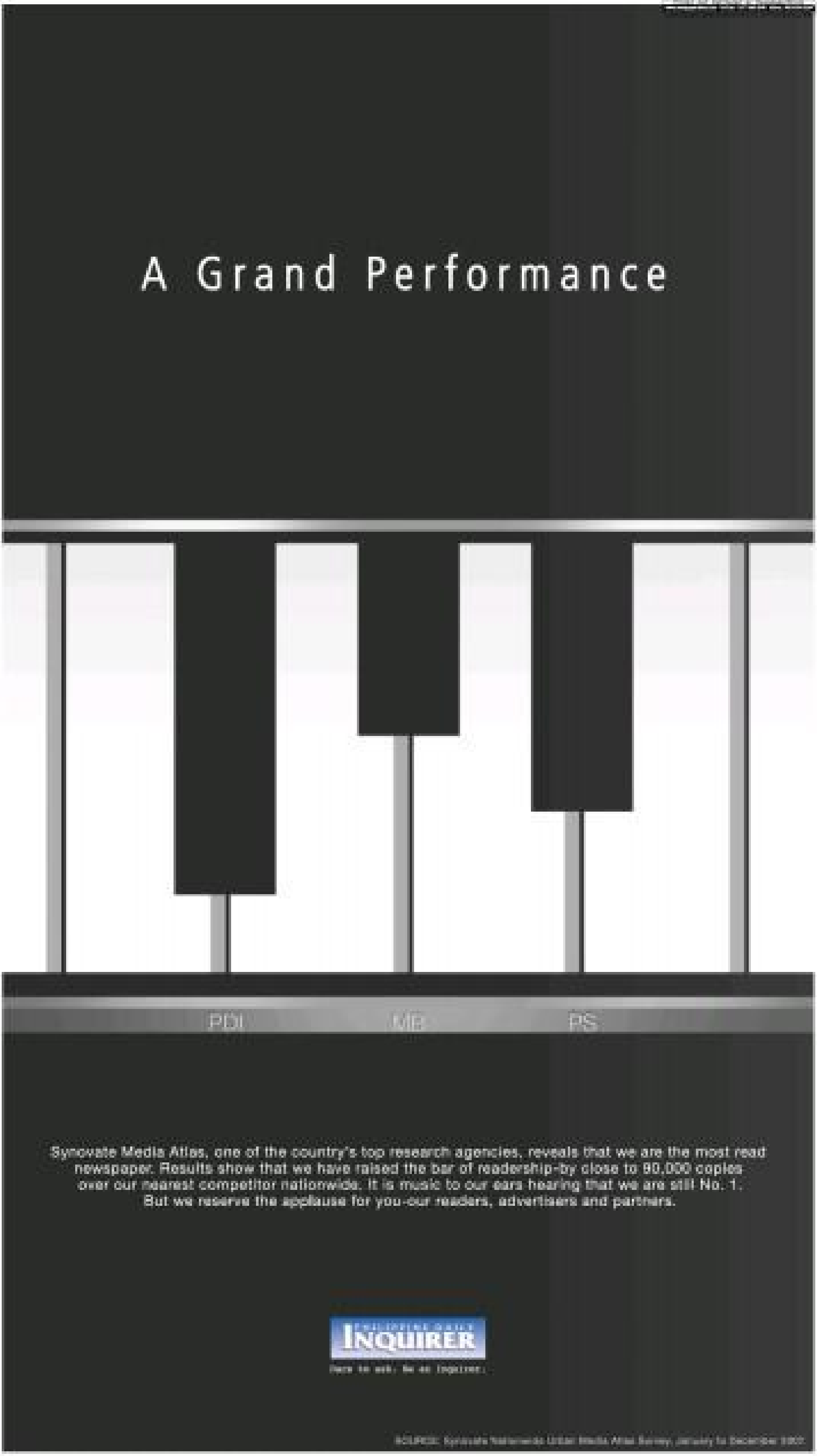
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Juan L. Mercado

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Political Tidbits



Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

The migration trap

At Large



Rina Jimenez-David

The new name of imperialism

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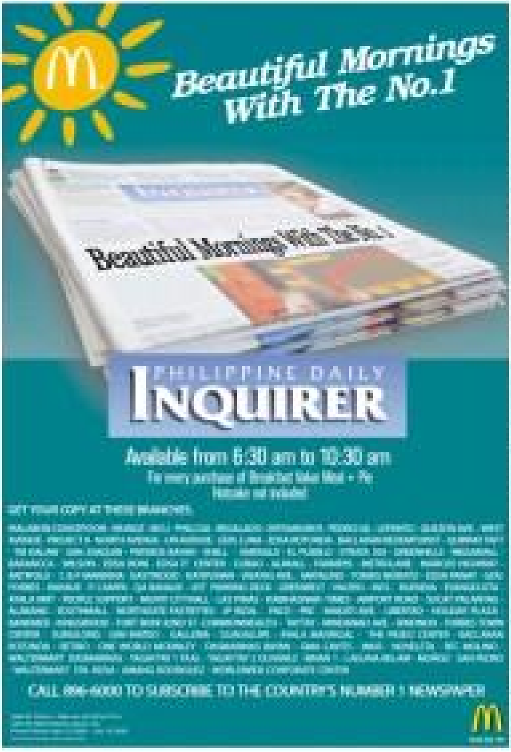
LETTERS

Today's rogue cops, and memories of Manila's Finest



Neal Cruz's error: PhilHealth pays for dialysis

PFCED clarifies involvement in 57-75 Movement



Globalization real reason for decline in unionism

DA thinking of other uses of rice subsidy funds

Across the NATION

'Tagaytay 5' plead not guilty in arraignment

Magsaysays say they're not associates of 'shabu' suspect

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—FORmer Zambales Gov. Vicente Magsaysay on Monday denied allegations that he or his son, Jesus Vicente, and his son's wife, Rep. Milagros Magsaysay, are business associates of Anthony Ang, a suspect in the recent illegal drugs smuggling at the Subic Bay Freeport.

'It's [a] politically motivated issue'

NEWSBRIEFS

TACLOBAN CITY

Bad food downs 200

DAVAO CITY

Floods cancel classes

CAVITE

Cops recover 'shabu'

BULACAN

6 hurt in firecracker blast

5 RP ad agencies make shortlist at Cannes ad fest

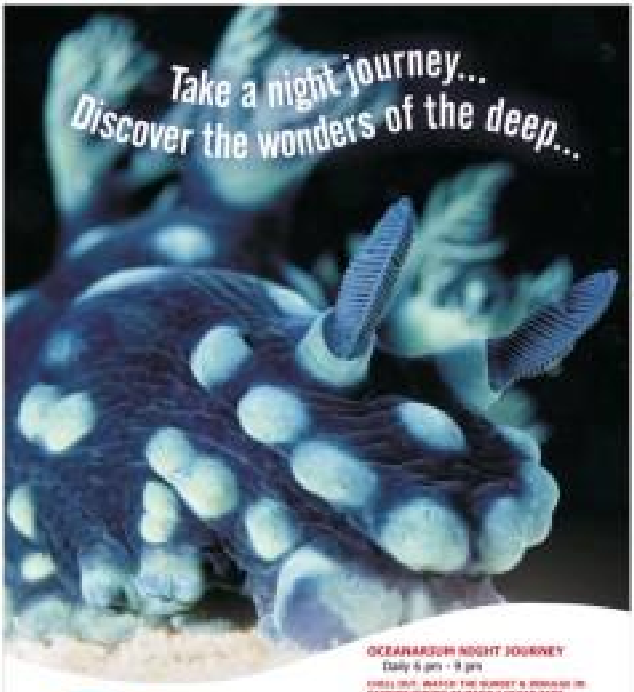
High cigarette tax quadruples ...

$10 more for window seats

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Fees for overweight bags

New travel playbook



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Trafficking victim …

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Like slaves

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Escaping a bad marriage

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Hong Kong

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Odd jobs

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Moved by poverty

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Doing well

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IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS DIRECTING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A GOVERNMENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (GEMP)

NEWS

Yap appointment as rice crisis czar rapped

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ARTHUR YAP SHOULD HAVE been replaced and not given the additional responsibility of handling the food crisis, University of the Philippines professor Walden Bello said yesterday.

Meralco: There's no pleasing GSIS

Clark free port head tenders resignation

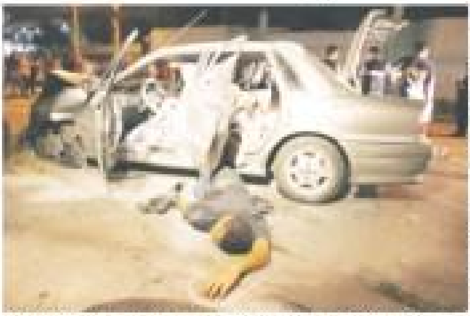
A plus METRO



6 rob suspects dead in QC shootout

Cops eye group's link to Talayan rob-slay case

POLICE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THE SIX men killed in a shootout with Quezon City policemen Sunday night were the same ones who robbed and killed five people in a house in a posh subdivision last week.



A SUSPECTED robber lies dead on the ground after a shootout with policemen in Quezon City Sunday night.

MetroBriefs

Woman kills own baby

Arlanza; 56

Group seeks new ruling on CA decision on court venue

Runaway bus hits bystanders

Tit for tat for kidnappers of Ces

On Target



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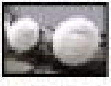


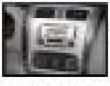
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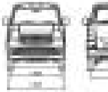
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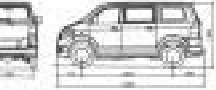




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The WORLD



Karzai threatens to send soldiers into Pakistan



KARZAI

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AFP

UK warns of high attack risk in UAE

DUBAI—BRITAIN has warned of a high risk of a terror attack in the United Arab Emirates...

AFP

WorldBriefs

Astronomers find batch of 'super-Earths'

WASHINGTON—European researchers said on Monday they discovered a batch of three "super-Earths"...

Reuters

Israel to build 40,000 homes in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM—Israeli authorities have approved a plan to build 40,000 new homes in Jerusalem...

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MySpace wants advertising money

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WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Tiger forces playoff with birdie /A20

SPORTS

Lakers sink Celtics, extend Finals duel

Los Angeles cuts Boston's series lead to 3-2

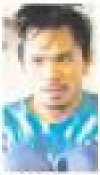




Associated Press

14 DAYS BEFORE FIGHT

Pacquiao heavy betting favorite



PACQUIAO

Back-to-wall Welcoat plays cool Compton



Long-shot Legaspi zaps 2 pool foes

3 UAAP stars join draft; Helterbrand is week's best


TANG


CHAN


BONBONAN

Tañamor to fight next as flyweight



Court not proper venue to settle sports disputes

CLEAN LIVING


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Black: More hard work for Eagles



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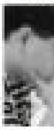
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Bacolod topples Rizal, snares fifth round lead



VILLARUYOS

Swim fast, relish the moment–Simms





Koreans top seeds in Samsung J. Hay leg

Jaro, Denoy dispute OPBF light fly title

Villar Cup: Ababon vs Camayas



Leyble goal carries Pasargad past Loyola; Alabang scores

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US OPEN THRILLER

Tiger forces playoff with birdie

SAN DIEGO—TIGER Woods, who has nursed a painful knee all week, rolled in a 12-foot birdie putt at the last on Sunday to join fellow American Rocco Mediate in an 18-hole playoff for the 108th US Open.



Fourth Round

Turkey subdues Czech Republic, gains q'finals



Mediate ready for world No. 1

Federer snares 55th title, ties Sampras record



SPORTS

Nadal bags 1st grass title



RAFAEL Nadal reacts after beating Serbia's Novak Djokovic during the final of the Artois Championships in Queen's Club, London.

Dantes comes full circle in showbiz career





BUSINESS



Economy seen to grow by up to 5.9%

Farm output expected to boost Q2 figure

THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO GROW 5.3 to 5.9 percent in the second quarter from a year earlier, picking up from the first quarter due to higher farm output and a recovery in consumer spending, a senior official said on Monday.

CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET

Shares close 2.6% higher

BOP surplus weakened to $42M in May

Oil depots may be moved to reclaimed land

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RP experts scramble for alternative fuel sources

By Amy R. Remo

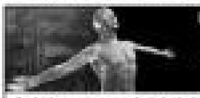
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BUSINESS

Forex reserves seen at $37B by end of 2008

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Packer expected to invest $1.5B in RP casino venture

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UCPB spending P440M for new IT system

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LIFESTYLE

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan





24-hour spa offers the ultimate in indulgence



THE SPA makes sure that every area is comfortable in its low-key environment.

LeSpa at Sofitel incorporates 'traditional Filipino culture with French beauty'



Text by Anna A. Jambora
Photos by Chito Vecina

Experience the world through an international offering of authentic spa treatments in LeSpa at Sofitel, Sofitel Philippine Plaza, CCP Complex on Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City. With trained staff, first-rate service and a posh new look, the 24-hour full-service spa is now worthy to bear the name of Sofitel, said Alexandra Cappilli-Sambrano Andrade, LeSpa International senior product manager.

"We have specific high standards on décor, organization and service, standards that should be at par with the image of the Sofitel brand worldwide," she explained. Cappilli-Sambrano is responsible for overseeing the LeSpa brand worldwide, and has been visiting the country to supervise the spa from [illegible] to execution.

As in all LeSpa branches, LeSpa at Sofitel incorporates "traditional Filipino culture with French beauty," Cappilli-Sambrano said.

So while the receptionist greets guests with a cheerful "Mabuhay," the interiors are decorated with capiz lamps and bamboo floor panels, [illegible] and mats.

"Guests will be in their very own bubble and not bump into anyone else. We make sure they are relaxed so they would feel free in their environment," Cappilli-Sambrano said.

The spa, she continued, while combining Filipino warmth with French expertise on beauty and well-being, offers treatments that are of the same standards as LeSpa's Paris outlets.



LUXURY is expressed in the elegant décor.

Uniform menu

The spa menu is also a mix of traditional Filipino massage and international methods. The menu is uniform worldwide among all Sofitel hotels, save for the local massages.

There is Hilot, the traditional Filipino art of healing that relaxes stressed muscles, and Filipino Pride, a combination of popular methods such as Swedish, Thai, shiatsu and reflexology that revitalizes the body.

Soon to be added to the menu is another local treatment tentatively called Mayon Mud wrap, where the body will be massaged then wrapped with mud from the rich soil of Mayon Volcano, said LeSpa manager Marion Bergaños.

LeSpa Signature consists of international staples such as the Marrakech Treatment, a gentle scrub with pepper and peppermint that opens the Meridian channel to relieve tension. The therapists, said Bergaños, are

[illegible]







NEWLYWEDS car racing champion JoJo Silverio and Jenny



JUAN E's sister, Sasha Elizalde, and Cathee Coronado



SUCCESSFUL businessman and resto entrepreneur, birthday boy Juan Elizalde celebrates at Nama in Boracay with wife Bianca Araneta Elizalde, the superb hostess of the affair.



SANTI Picornell and Michelle Pacasja

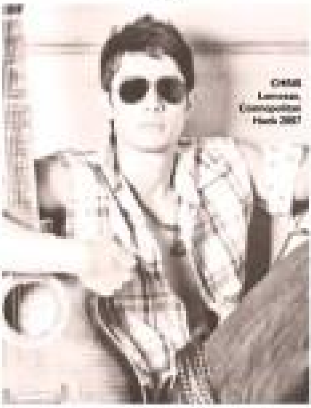


OLIVIA Madrid and Angela Olondriz

Juan Elizalde hosts birthday feast in his Boracay resto



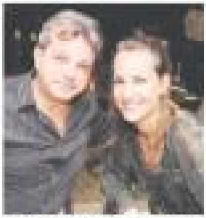
CLOSE pals Marta Manzo and Becca Beech



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THE CELEBRATORS: top business partner Paolo Dudkowsni and Susan Weichberger



BIANCA de los Reyes, De La Salle University freshman



RISA and Stuart Jenkins, general manager of D'Mall in Boracay

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



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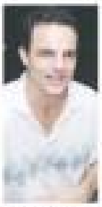
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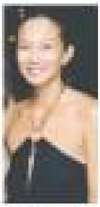




FILIPINO-FRENCH model Valerie Barles

CWC annual tea







CWC Limited Edition Plate by Ang Kiukok



Making love is the best sleeping pill



INSIDE OUT

Cory Quirino

Effects of subtle energy of people



INNER AWARENESS

Jaime T. Licauco



24-hour spa offers the ultimate in indulgence



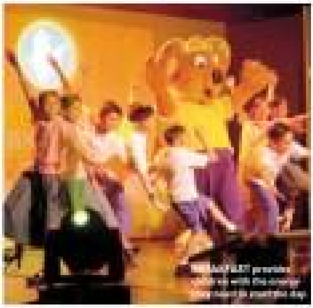








Healthy breakfast helps kids perform better in school







Snacks can be part of a healthy diet

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor Ramon C. Valarde

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Next stop: Paris Project

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH Inquirer Entertainment in March, French programmer Jeremy Segay said that the 6th Festival Paris Cinema, apart from having a special showcase of Filipino films, is also mounting Paris Project, "a co-production platform."

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Filipino filmmakers will also be given the chance to pitch their projects to international distributors and investors for possible coproduction or distribution deals.

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The Filipinos will be joined by filmmakers from Japan, Germany and the Netherlands in the program. The festival is running from July 2 to 12 in the French capital.

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NEXT D4



Several Filipino films picked for pitching to foreign producers, distributors in France

"KALAYAAN" [illegible]

WHAT'S UP, [illegible]

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A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



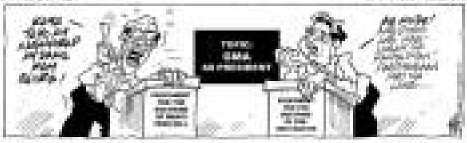
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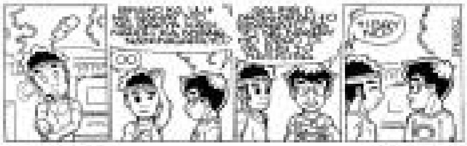
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GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



SALAMIN — BY DARWIN PEREZ



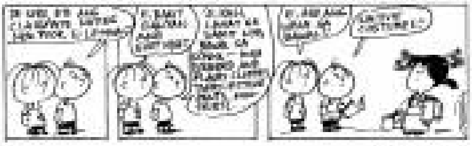
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ATOMO AND WEBBY — BY LYRA GARCELLANO



LOVEKNOTS — BY ELIZABETH CHIONGLO



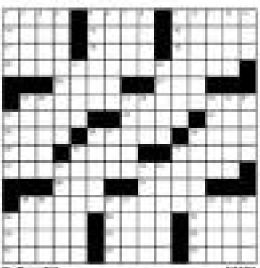
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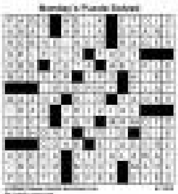
BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



DAILY CROSSWORD



Monday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTS SU DOKU

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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IMUS

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ANGELES

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2 KUNG FU PANDA

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4 INCREDIBLE HULK

STARMILLS

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2 PERFECT CREATURE

3 CAREGIVER

4 KUNG FU PANDA

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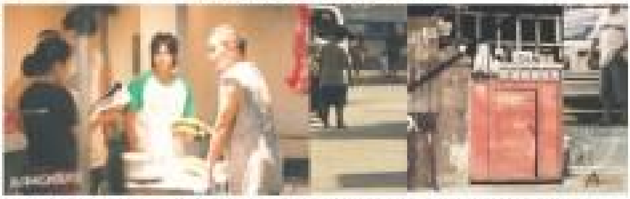
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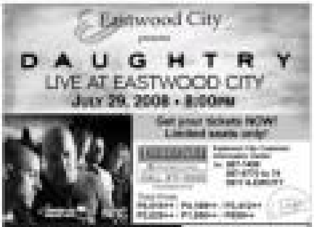
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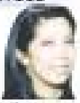
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	3	The Incredible Hulk
	4	Sex & The City
	5	The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian
	6	The Incredible Hulk
	7	The Happening
Greenbelt 1	1	Kung Fu Panda
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Greenbelt 3	1	The Happening
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	5	The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian
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At the Malls

Mall	Event
Glorietta	"MONSTER MOM" – June 25, Activity Center
Greenbelt	Saturday Jazz Nights at Greenbelt 3 – June 20 & 21
Alabang Town Center	Lifestyle Workshop with Rustans: Art of Coffee – June 20
Ayala Center Cebu	Shoe Sale – June 13-20
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Cinemagica	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]

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